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RE **Apparatus and Method for Authenticated Multi-User Personal Information Database**

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In re application of: Sunstein, Bruce D. ; Shapiro, Eileen C.
 Application No.: 09/448,722 Group No.: 3621
 Filed: 11/24/1999 Examiner: Reagan, James
 For: Apparatus and Method for Authenticated Multi-User Personal Information Database

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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Total	52	Minus 47 = 5 x \$9 = \$45
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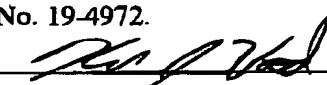
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicants are grateful to the Examiner for the office action of June 7, 2002, and offer the below amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 36-40, as follows:

36. (New) A method of administering registration of personal information in a data base in a manner tending to assure integrity of data therein, the data base being of a type wherein a stored data set is established for each user and there has been obtained from each user with respect to such data a first set of physiological identifiers associated with such user and included in the data set, the method comprising:

a. obtaining from a subject seeking to modify information in the stored data set pertinent to such user a new set of physiological identifiers, and